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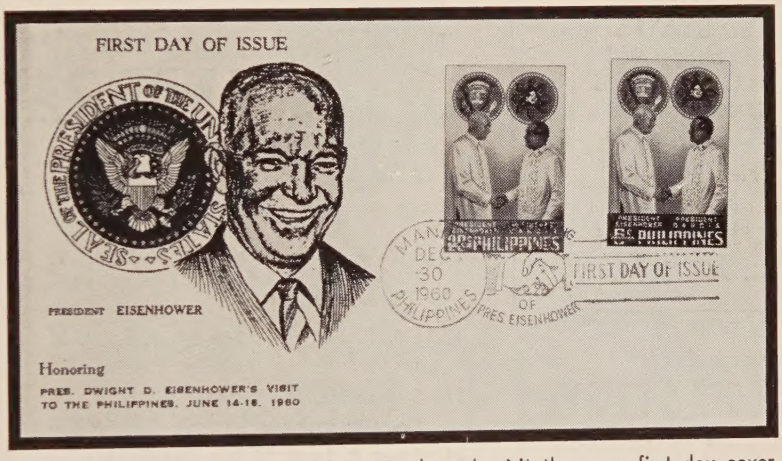
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No.	Mint	Used
323-28	$ .12	
337-39	5.00	
340-43	2.85	.20
345-46	1.25	1.00
347-49	1.00	.15
366-81		.55
385-86	.75	
391-97		1.90
398-400	5.00	1.20
415-31	1.75	.30
432-35	2.50	1.10
436-41	3.00	.65
442-43	1.00	
444-45	1.15	
446-47	.75	
448-51	2.00	.60
454-55	.40	.20
456-58	.65	.20
459-62	1.90	.50
463-64	.50	.50
473-76	.55	.15
481-83	.20	.15
486-89	.90	.20
490-91	.50	.50
498-501	.40	.30
502-05	.40	.25
585A-99	25.00	
634-61	27.00	
662-64	1.75	.80
698-701	1.75	1.30
729-30	.22	.15
748-49	.45	.22
771-72	.30	.20
773-74	.20	.15
790-91	.30	.17
801A-04E		.55
805-06	.25	.25
807-08	.18	.15
811-12	.12	
813-16	.30	
818-20	.28	
B59-67	10.00	
B194-97		.60
B272-77	.20	.20
B302-03	1.00	1.00
B318-19	2.75	2.75
B327-30		3.25
B333-33		1.20
B338-41	1.35	
B342-43	.30	.30
B344-47	.95	.95
B348-49	.25	.25
B350-53	.60	.60
B354-55	.25	.25
B356-59	.50	.50
B360-61	.25	.25
B362-65	.50	.50
B366-67	.55	.55
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9NB14-16	.35	.35
9NB21-24	.45	
10N17-21	.15	
10N29-44	.95	
10NB6-10	.50	

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News, Views and Comments

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Britain's National Stamp Exhibition STAMPEX 1961 London, March 17-25, 1961

GREAT BRITAIN'S National Stamp Exhibition STAMPEX 1961 will take place March 17-25, 1961, at Central Hall, Westminster, London S.W. 1, England. There will be forty-two dealer booths and a number of Government displays.

The theme of the show will be EUROPA, and a special six-color souvenir poster sheet has been prepared, consisting of essays of five designs submitted by artists for the EUROPA stamp competition of 1960. The sheets of stamps will have no postal validity, but should be of great interest to collectors of EUROPA stamps and related material.

The organizers of the exhibition were granted permission by the Finnish postal authorities to reproduce these stamps in their original colors. The sheet will consist of four unaccepted designs plus the preliminary design of the prize-winning stamp. This design is the one which was shown on first day cover from Finland on the front cover of STAMPS of October 8, 1960, and was used for issues from all the countries of the Coal and Steel Community, as well as several others. Great Britain incorporated the main theme of the design in her issue of September 19, 1960, for the European Postal and Telecommunications Conference, thus for the first time postally honoring the "Europa" compact.

For the STAMPEX souvenir sheet, three of the designs are by the artist *Olavi Vepsalainen,* and show "Atoms", "Flower", and "Sun"; a fourth is by *Mrs. Signe Hammersten—Janssen,* and shows the "Map of Europe" in the design. The fifth is the first version of the winning design, the "Europa Wheel", by *Pentti Rahikainen.* It is sufficiently different from the final design to avoid any possibility of confusion with the issued stamp. All of these designs were submitted to the Finnish Postal Authorities in the internal competition in Finland.

The designs are being produced by offset-lithography in the normal size of Finnish commemorative stamps by *Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd.,* on gummed paper, numbered on the reverse. They will be in two shades of red, two shades of blue, yellow-brown, and black, with perforation indicated in the yellow-brown tone of the background.

The sheets will be on sale at the exhibition for 1s.6d. We believe they will also be available from European dealers, and no doubt many American dealers will be able to secure them for clients who regularly deal with them.

The exhibition symbol will be a smiling postman carrying a sack full of mail, and this is being used in all printed material, press publicity, etc. The mailbag is also shaped to resemble the globe of the world in expanded equatorial projection on which is superimposed the title of the exhibition and an outline of the Europa 1960 stamp design. The device was developed by *Messrs. David Macaulay, Ltd.,* publicity agents for STAMPEX 1961, and the press officer, *David Robertson.*

Arizona Pioneers' Historical Museum Establishes a Postal History Department

THE *Arizona Pioneers' Historical Museum* has established a Postal History Department with the following objectives: (1) to encourage study and research of the postal history of the west, and its special application to the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; (2) to develop a collection of postal history covers representing the mail of the west from the earliest to the latest; (3) to establish a collection of topical postage stamps dealing with the west; (4) to gather and make available to philatelists and others a postal history reference library.

William L. Alexander, well known to many in our field, and who for ten years was volunteer Curator of



Gustav Th. Schlesinger of Graz, Austria (left) receiving the Award of Honor of the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, December 6, 1960. Presentation was made by Clement A. Scearback, U.S.I.S. Officer assigned to Graz. The ceremony was held at the "Day of the Stamp" awards dinner. The U. S. Post Office Department's guest exhibit is seen in the background.



(Post Office Dept. Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves, at left, and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Matejka, Jr., at right, meeting with Postmaster General and Mrs. Summerfield, center. Mr. Reeves is Honorary Chairman of COMPEX 1961, and Dr. Matejka is President. Dr. Matejka is presenting Mr. Summerfield with honorary membership in COMPEX, in appreciation of his services, and the sterling silver card is so inscribed.

Stamps and Postal History at Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, has been appointed Curator Emeritus of the Arizona Museum.

The Museum's philatelic activity will be sponsored by the *Philatelic Rangers,* a club having no annual dues. Charter membership is still open in this club. Each member pledges a minimum contribution of $100.00 to the *Arizona Pioneers' Historical Museum.* The contribution may be made in advance or spread in payments over a period of time. Each member is appointed a Deputy Sheriff in the club and receives a suitably engraved deputy badge and membership card.

Contributions of money or philatelic items to the Museum are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

Applications for enrollment should be made to the *Postal History Department, Arizona Pioneers' Historical Museum, 949 East Second Street, Tucson, Arizona.*

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Polpex 1961

THE largest exhibition of Polish stamps in the Western Hemisphere will be held March 3, 4 and 5, 1961 at the Polonus Philatelic Society's POLPEX 1961 at the Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

This year a special feature of the exhibition will be a section "Polska 60 In Miniature." This section will consist of exhibits of Polonus members shown at the biggest Polish International Exhibition "Polska 60" which took place last September at Warsaw. Among these exhibitors are Polonus members from all the corners of the globe including the grand award winner, *M. Bojanowicz,* of England; and a gold medal winner, *Isaac Gust,* of Australia.

Another feature of this POLPEX will be a Special Paderewski Exhibit which will include the newest United States Champion of Liberty Paderewski stamps and the new Poland commemorative. In addition, the Paderewski Room of the Polish Museum which houses the largest collection of Paderewski's personal effects and mementos, will be open to visitors.

It is appropriate that such an exhibition should take place in Chicago, the second largest Polish city in the world where the Polish minority group numbers some 700,000 of the population.

Only Polonus members can exhibit but the show is not limited to Polish stamps. Many United States and Foreign exhibits will also be displayed.

An attractive souvenir sheet designed by Myron Steczynski will be issued for this occasion. A set of two sheets with descriptive folder priced at 25c plus postage may be ordered from *Adam Kloskowski,* 2528 *N. Drake Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.*

—CHESTER A. SCHAFER,
POLPEX CHAIRMAN

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Fred Kahn

FRED KAHN, a member of the Collectors Club of New York, the A.P.S., and several other philatelic societies, cofounder and president of the British Empire Study Group, died of heart failure on December 27, 1960.

He was born in Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, January 16, 1910. In 1932 he went to England where, during World War II, he was a drill instructor in the British Army. He came to the United States in 1952.

An outstanding collector of British Empire material, Fred Kahn specialized on a grand scale in the King George VI issues, and did extensive research, particularly on the high values of Bermuda. He succeeded in building one of the largest collections known, including sheets blocks, controls, plate flaws, cancellations, and all known printings, completely annotated and illustrated. The collection took numerous medals and trophies at local, national and international exhibitions.

Coming U. S. & U. N. Issues

UNITED STATES

Jan. 11—Richmond, Virginia—4c Patrick Henry Credo

Jan. 13 — Buffalo, New York — redesigned 15c international airmail

Jan. 26—Washington, D. C.—4c and 8c Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty

Feb. 2 — Salt Lake City, Utah — 4c Range Conservation

Feb. 3—Chappaqua, N. Y.—4c Horace Greeley in Famous Americans format

Mar. 1—Washington, D. C.—10c Inter-American Conference commem. air.

All envelopes containing requests for first day covers must be postmarked at least five days in advance of issuance date of the stamps or they will not be serviced.

UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.

By profession a commercial artist, Fred Kahn was able to combine his artistic talent with philatelic knowledge. His collection of the George VI High Values of Bermuda, written-up and illustrated by hand, has been judged one of the finest works of philatelic research ever shown.

He leaves his wife, Edith; two sons, Michael 20, and Robin 14, his mother and a sister. His many friends will miss his leadership and long remember his enthusiasm for all projects in all philatelic fields. His smile and his willingness to share, his enthusiasm and his ability to teach, will never be forgotten.

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Blanchard Elected President Essay-Proof Society

DR. JULIAN BLANCHARD, one of the earliest members of the Essay-Proof Society, now in its eighteenth year, has been elected president to succeed *Henry Gates*. He was long associated with the late *Dr. Clarence W. Brazer*, founder of the Society, and succeeded the latter as editor of the *Essay-Proof Journal*. Dr. Blanchard has held several other offices in the Society.

At the recent annual convention of the Society, plans were formulated for expanding its work in the fields of essays and proofs and in the historical backgrounds of stamps and paper money.

Information on the Essay-Proof Society may be obtained from the secretary, Kenneth Minuse, 1236 Grand Concourse, New York 56, N. Y.

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Highway Post Office Directory

A DIRECTORY of U. S. Highway Post Offices has been published by *National Highway Post Office Society*, listing all HPO routes in alphabetical order from the first regular route in 1941 to date. It shows all route names with NHPOS Register numbers and the state in which each terminal is located. Other

ADDITIONS TO OUR

Comprehensive Price List 1960-1961

MINT BRITISH EMPIRE

Great Britain
309–312 ..... $ 9.00

Australia
314–319 1p, 3p, 3½p, 4p, 5p ..... .25
319A 6p ..... .09
320 8p ..... .12
321, 323 9p, 1sh ..... .33
325 1/6 ..... .25
326 2/- ..... .34
327 2/3 ..... .38
328 2/5 ..... .40
329 3/- ..... .42
332 Post Office ..... .08
333 Queensland ..... .08
334 Christmas ..... .10
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89–91 1960 Human R. ..... .35

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331, 332 Bharati Visvesvaraya ..... .14
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Old Sleuth

Life magazine for January 6, 1961, showed a picture of *J. Edward Day*, slated to be our next Postmaster General, and who is a stamp collector. *Life* shows him with his albums, and notes that he has collected since the age of 10. It mentions also that he wrote a novel while on wartime convoy duty, *Bartholf Street*, published in 1947. Our thanks to *Peter Rentschler* of Hamilton, Ohio, for calling our attention to the *Life* article.

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The *Portland Evening Express* for January 7, 1961, carried a story on *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* which was celebrating its 70th anniversary that day, and which is the oldest stamp publication in the United States. It was accompanied by a picture of George F. Stilphen, editor and general manager, and gave some information about the paper's history, which included the detail that it was started in St. Louis on Jan. 7, 1891, by Charles H. Mekeel, a stamp dealer, and his brother, Isaac A., a printer. Charles W. Severn is the present president and business manager, and it is now published by the Severn - Wylie - Jewett Co. at Portland, Maine.

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Douglas Patrick, stamp editor of *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto, Canada, had an article in the issue of December 23, 1960, concerning postage stamp designs having the Christmas theme. Among those he mentions are Canada's map stamp inscribed "XMAS 1898" to commemorate introduction of penny post on Christmas Day to the British Empire. Many years then passed, he comments, before another Christmas theme appeared on stamps again. In 1929, Czechoslovakia

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Julian A. McPhee, president of California State *Polytechnic College,* San Luis Obispo, was recently presented with an unusual plaque by members of the college stamp club as a tribute to his many years devoted to education. The plaque displays U.S. stamps related to the field of education: those for various universities and colleges, Smithsonian Institution, and five issues of the Famous Educators series, as well as the one in honor of school teachers. Presentation was made by Ferd Basler, president of the stamp club.

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The January-February issue of *First Days* presents a comprehensive study of Israel philately with special reference to the first day cover field, prepared by Leon Walters, Solomon Handel, and Samuel Unger. A detailed chart lists all emissions through 1960 with data concerning first day of issue and official cachets. A copy may be had for 35c to *AFDCS, 14 Samoset Road, Cranford, N.J.*

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METER fans will be glad to know that William Edwards (19 Clearland Road, Plainview, N.Y.) is editing THE METER COLLECTOR, which is now mailed as a single publication with SLOGAN SLANTS (edited by Moe Luff). The latest output is an addenda to the U.S. section of the Barfoot Simon Meter Postage Stamp Catalog, by W. Simon.

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Catalogue de Timres-Poste Sports et Scoutisme, 1961. Published by Brun & Son, 84-85 Galerie Beaujolais, Paris, France. Price N.F. 3.50.

THIS little 96-page catalog has much to commend it. It is neatly printed in handy format, and although its illustrations are not of the best, its listings by country appear to be rather complete; and its pricings reflect the present French market. Unfortunately, only one stamp of a set is illustrated, which is always somewhat of a drawback to the collector. It is moderately priced, however, and should serve the purpose for many. In the French language and priced in French currency.

Official Czech Displays Available for Club Shows

THE Czechoslovak postal authorities have available for stamp society exhibitions portions of their traveling post office displays. There are several groups of topics, such as birds, buildings, famous persons, airmails, etc. All are annotated in English, and included are corner blocks of four of recent issues, enlarged photographs of artist's sketches, first day covers, etc.

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Echo I Commemorative Stamp F.D. Figures

When the Echo I Communications for Peace commemorative stamp was placed on sale at Washington, D.C., on December 15, 1960, there were 583,747 first day covers cancelled and 1,069,623 stamps sold.

New Issue Figures For 1960

With the Echo I figures now reported the Postmaster General has announced that 20,970,405 first day covers were cancelled during 1960, as compared with 12,377,477 in 1959 and 9,742,418 in 1958.

First day sales, in revenue reached $1,917,369.16 in 1960, as compared with $1,183,836.84 in 1959 and $1,041,407.97 in 1958.

Philatelic Agency Figures For 1960

The Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington reported sales of $3,591,034.34 for the 1960 calendar year, as compared with $2,894,860.31 for 1959 and $2,604,246.60 for 1958.

Removed From Agency Sale

Fifteen items were removed from the Philatelic Sales Agency at the close of business December 31, 1960. They were 1¼c regular postage stamp in sheet and in coil form; the 2¼c postage stamp in sheet and in coil form; the 1½c and 2½c embossed envelopes; all in unprecancelled form. These items will henceforth be available only in precancelled form and then only to holders of permits.

Also withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency on December 31 was the 1½-cent (Mount Vernon) regular postage stamp in sheet form; the 4-cent NATO and 4-cent Dental Health commemoratives of 1959 and the 4-cent Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" stamp of that year, and the 4-cent Pony Express centennial commemorative embossed envelope of 1960.

Other embossed envelopes removed from sale at the Agency December 31 were the 7-cent air mail size 6¾ and size 10. The two final items removed from the Agency list as the year closed were the 7-cent airmail endwise coil in blue, and the 50-cent red postage due stamp of 1930.

Slogan Cancellations

Topeka, Kansas, will utilize a special cancellation from January 29 through December 31, 1961, reading "KANSAS STATEHOOD 1861-1961 CENTENNIAL."

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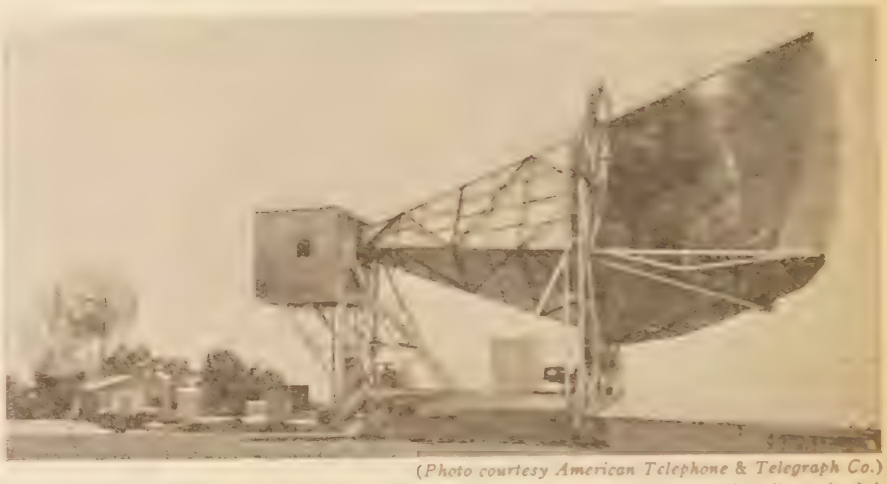
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Cachets Mark Bell System Echo I Participation

BECAUSE the *Bell Telephone System* was one of the major participants in the Echo I satellite project, the *New York Telephone* Co. prepared and mailed specially cacheted first day covers for the Echo I Communications for Peace commemorative stamp, issued December 15, 1960. Approximately 5,000 of these covers were rushed to Washington for mailing to those who regularly receive program notes for the Bell Telephone Hour.

The cachet design highlights the application of telephone science to Echo I, which was launched on August 12, 1960, by the *National Aeronautics and Space Administration*. On August 13, telephone scientists made the first telephone call ever relayed via a man-made satellite. Using Echo I as the intermediary, they carried on a conversation between a Bell Telephone Laboratories station at Holmdel, New Jersey, and a California Institute of Technology station at Goldstone, California.

The history-making satellite commemorative has been called the "Communications for Peace" stamp by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. "Echo I gives promise of the day when a system of such satellites, dedicated to peaceful purposes, would bring the people of the world closer through a wider exchange of information and viewpoints," Mr. Summerfield has said.



(*Photo courtesy American Telephone & Telegraph Co.*)

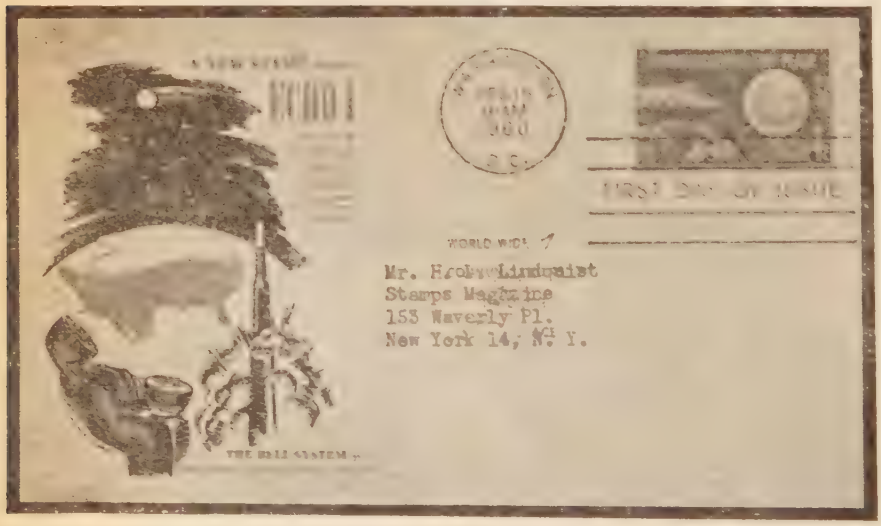
Bell Telephone Laboratories "telephone terminal to outer space" at Crawford Hill, Holmdel, New Jersey. In the foreground is a horn-reflector antenna developed by Bell Laboratories as part of its satellite communication receiving system. The transmitter, a 60-foot dish, is shown in the rear. Antennae are aimed at satellite in accordance with predicted orbit information provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Frederick R. Kappel, president of the Bell System, has predicted that such a system of satellites circling the earth will provide relay stations for telephone calls throughout the world. The Bell System has already applied for permission from the *Federal Communications Commission* to put up an experimental satellite which would be the forerunner to a commercial system. Bell scientists predict that this satellite system will also mean that live television from overseas will become a reality.

As our readers know, the stamp design includes the inscription "Communications for Peace" across the top; below this, to the left, is a night scene of clouds, a star, and a portion of the earth. At the right is a sphere captioned "Echo I". Earth and sphere are connected by lines symbolic of radio waves. The stamp was designed by *Ervine Metzl*, New York artist.

A.T.T. president *Frederick R. Kappel* made a public announcement in June, 1960, concerning the research being done in space communications by telephone scientists. He mentioned "Project Echo", and said the immediate aims of the project were to determine whether speech could be transmitted by bouncing voice signals off the satellite; to get data on radio waves; to test communication system components; and to check the balloon satellite itself as to whether it would work as anticipated, keep its shape, and also as to how meteorites would affect it.

On October 21, 1960, the *American Telephone & Telegraph Company* announced plans to put the



Echo I first day covers sent by The New York Telephone Company, and carrying a cachet symbolizing The Bell System's dramatic application of telephone science, when the first phone conversation via man-made satellite was held with Echo I in August 1960.

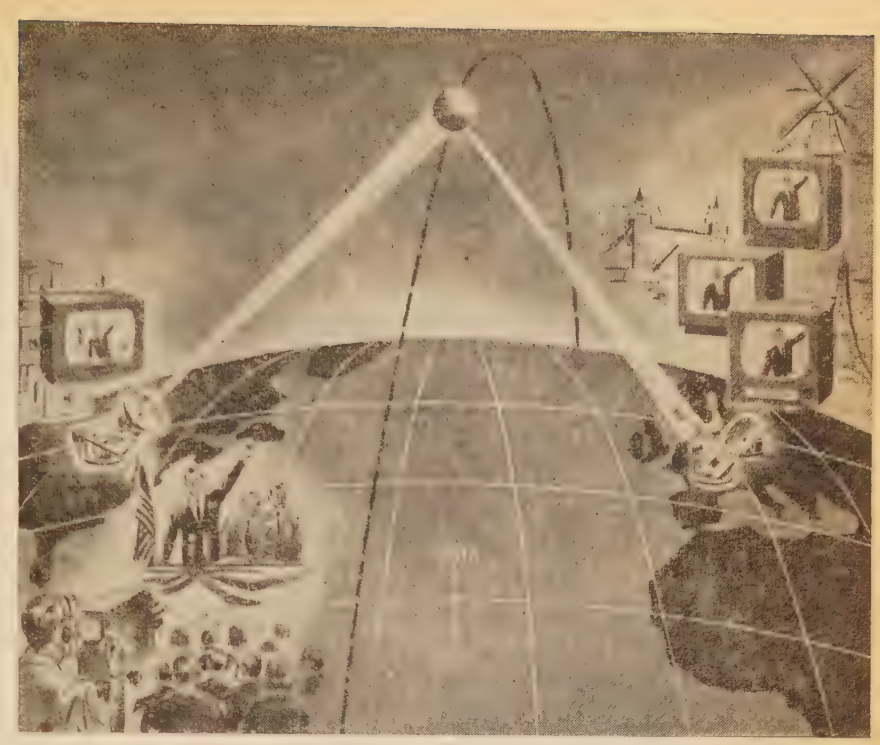
first station of a satellite relay system into space within a year. The station would provide for the experimental transmission of telephone calls, television, data transmission, and other types of communication between the United states, the United Kingdom, and continental Europe. It was stated that the company was prepared to contract for the launching of the necessary satellites and to proceed with the construction of transmission and receiving stations on the ground.

The project, which was outlined in an application to the *Federal Trade Commission*, would be financed and the facilities operated by *A. T. & T.*, in coordination with telephone administrations abroad. This is similar to the practice for many years in handling overseas communications by cable and radio. In the development of this project, the company announced, it would be working closely with the *National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

The October 21st announcement stated that the company was planning a system that would make use of solar-powered satellites orbiting at an altitude of about 2,200 miles. Electronic amplifiers aboard the space stations would catch signals from the earth, immediately boost and relay them on to ground stations in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Western Europe. "The satellites would act as microwave towers in the sky, performing the same boosting and transmitting functions as the microwave towers of our radio relay systems here on the ground," A. T. & T.'s *Henry T. Killingsworth* said.

Mr. Killingsworth, who is A. T. & T's vice president in charge of Long Lines, added that the new project would employ "active" satellites, containing electronic devices to receive, amplify, and send signals back to earch. Project Echo, which was an earlier phase of this program, employs a "passive" or reflecting satellite, he advised. During the Echo experiment, tests were made with the United Kingdom and France, as well as within the U.S.A.

"Data from this experiment, Mr. Killingsworth said, "confirmed the views of the Bell System that broadband communication between continents, capable of transmitting large numbers of telephone calls and television, is now practicable by using microwave relay stations in space."



(Photo courtesy American Telephone & Telegraph Co.)

Above artist's sketch illustrates how proposed satellite system would work. Television or voice signals would originate at the ground station on either side of the Atlantic, be beamed at the satellite as it passes in orbit. When the signal strikes the sphere, it would be regenerated immediately and flashed back to earth.



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THE first number of Volume 40 of the *Collectors Club Philatelist*, recently published, devotes much of its contents to the early years of the Club and of the magazine.

An article by *H. L. Lindquist*, the C.C.P.'s first editor, tells some interesting anecdotes about such things as how the magazine came into being, of the many homes the Club had until purchase of its present quarters, and of the great philatelists whose devotion in time and money started the Club on its way to its present eminence in the philatelic world. The generosity of *Alfred F. Lichtenstein, J. C. Morgenthau, Theodore E. Steinway;* and the dedicated services of *Dr. J. Brace Chittenden* and others are revealed, much of it for the first time.

The highspots of the Club's history make fascinating reading for anyone who collects stamps, for anyone who enjoys fellowship with other collectors, for anyone who likes to read about people who have given of themselves for something in which they believe.

The *C.C.P.* has had only four editors: *H. L. Lindquist* (1922-1939), *Walter R. McCoy* (1939-1942), *Franklin R. Bruns, Jr.* (1942-1947), and *Henry M. Goodkind* (1948 to the present).

To mark the start of its fortieth year, the *C.C.P.* has a new de-luxe coated paper for the cover, a more readable type, and a cumulative index of Volumes 30-39, compiled by the Club's secretary, *Herbert P. Woodward.*

Copies of this anniversary issue are available for $2.00 (or a year's subscription—6 issues—at $10.00) from the *Collector's Club, 22 East 35 Street, New York 16, N. Y.* Membership in the club includes the magazine, and details of membership will be gladly given on request.

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Europa Study Unit

THE *Europa Study Unit* of the American Topical Association issues a bulletin called "Europa News". It carries information on matters related to *Europa*, non-philatelic as well as philatelic, so that members can keep posted on developments in this area. Aso, quotatons from philatelic journals on items of *Europa* interest, a recent one, for instance, carrying a quote from Leo Eaton's column in STAMPS, and one from *Stamp Collecting* in London.

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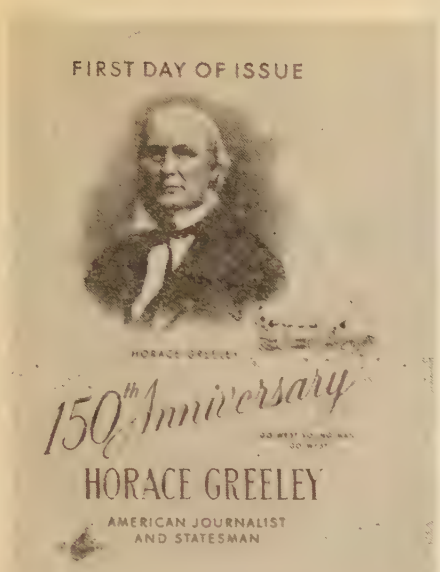
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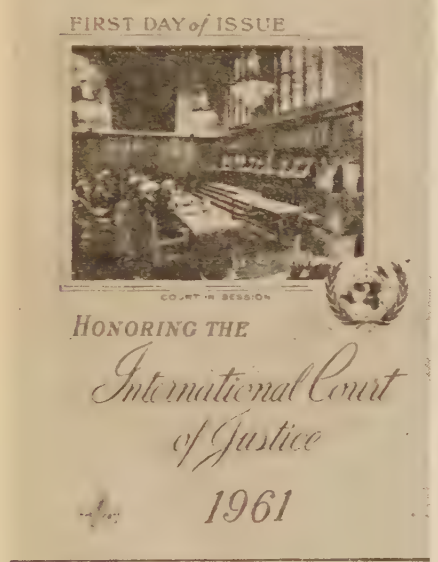
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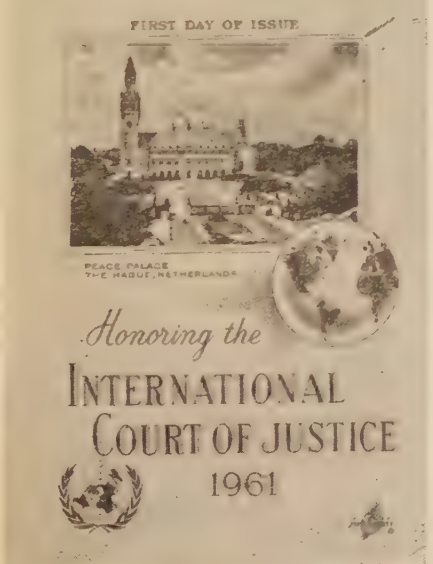
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Mr. Jaffe received the 1956 Franklin Award of the Poor Richard Club, Philadelphia, for his Benjamin Franklin poster stamp album honoring the 250th anniversary of the father of the American postal system. Nearly one and a half million Franklin albums have been distributed.

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86 ..... 3 70
88-100 ..... 12 25
99 ..... 2 00
127-28 ..... 2 20
116-28 ..... 3 40
138-39 ..... 3 40
141 ..... 2 90
B1-3 ..... 4 40

Kenya and Uganda
23-37 ..... 19 50
46-57 ..... 5 25
46-59 ..... 20.00
58 ..... 4 00
74-75 ..... 4 25
86-87 ..... 2 85

Kuwait
72-81a 5 00
82-83 ..... 5 00
99-101 ..... 3 90
117-19 ..... 3 60
C1-4 ..... 13 75

Lagos
58-59 ..... 5 50

Leeward Islands
1-8 ..... 9 75
46-55 ..... 2.35
57 ..... 1.30
61-67 ..... 5 00
79-80 ..... 3 70
112-14 ..... 2.

Malta
3 pair 8 0
7 block of 4 ..... 8 50
7 ..... 2 15
11-13 ..... 2.20
17 ..... 2.35
20a 1.25
29-41 ..... 9.25
41 ..... 4 00
42-45 ..... 3 25
52-54 ..... 1 40
59, 59a 2 00
60-61 ..... 10 00
63 ..... 1 10
64 ..... 5 30
74 ..... 3 00
83-84 ..... 5 75
94 ..... 2 40
107-12 ..... 4 75
114 ..... 7 50
116 29 ..... 11 50
128-29 ..... 3 25
135-47 ..... 12 00
148-63 ..... 5 25
148-65 ..... 8 75
148-66 ..... 13 00
191-205 ..... 4 75
204-5 ..... 2 40
208-22 ..... 3 35
261-62 ..... 4 20

Mauritius
20, 22 ..... 5 25
50, 53, 56, 58 ..... 3 75
62, 67 ..... 4 90
63, 66, 67 ..... 3 25
83-84 ..... 2 70
139-50 ..... 5 00
204-7 ..... 8 75
211-21 ..... 4 65
229-30 ..... 3 00
235-49 ..... 4 20

Montserrat
23 ..... 2 00
18, 70 ..... 1 60
72-73 ..... 3 75
70-74 ..... 8 25
92-105 ..... 6 50
164-5 ..... 4 65
114-26 ..... 5 50

Muscat
25-26 ..... 4.75

Natal
91-93 ..... 6 50
93 ..... 3 25
108 ..... 3 40
110-15 ..... 8 00

Nauru
1-15 ..... 11 50
17-30 ..... 3 70

Newfoundland
21 ..... 4 50
54 ..... 2 20
61-71 ..... 6 25
64-72 ..... 8 00
78-85 ..... 1 90
86 ..... 1 15
101-11 ..... 21 50
104-12 ..... 16 00
115-26 ..... 12 50
145-59 ..... 8 00
163-71 ..... 6.75
172-82 ..... 16 25
212-25 ..... 17 50
C2 ..... 13 75
C6-8 ..... 6 75
C9-11 ..... 11 75
C12 ..... 26 75
C13-15 ..... 4 25
C18 ..... 22 50

New Guinea
43-45 ..... 11.50
C1-13 ..... 24 50
C14-27 ..... 27 50
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C46-55 ..... 3.75

New Zealand
120 ..... 6.00
130-39 ..... 3 35
165-70 ..... 3.25
179-81 ..... 2 45
182-83 ..... 7.50
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B1, 2, 6 ..... 5.25
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Nigeria
38-47 ..... 4.25
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80-91 ..... 5 65

North Borneo
17 ..... 2.65
238-39 ..... 2 75
244-58 ..... 6.00

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Northern Rhodesia
1 12 ..... 4.40
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42-43 ..... 3 25

Nyassaland
47 50 ..... 2 25
63-66 ..... 4 75
63-67 ..... 9 25
68-81 ..... 5 70

Orange River
66-69 ..... 3 50
69 ..... 2 00
73 ..... 1 60

Pakistan
7-17 ..... 2 90
24-13 ..... 8 75
95 ..... 2 80
O14-26 ..... 2 70

Palestine
18-62 ..... 5.25

Papua
105, 107-8 ..... 6 25
110-13 ..... 2 50
C5-9 ..... 3 50
C10-15 ..... 4 50

Rhodesia
7-11 ..... 3 50
12-19 ..... 8 00
73 ..... 7.25

St. Helena
40-16 ..... 3.00
79-87 ..... 2 50
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24-31 ..... 2 20
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6 Block of 4 .. 170.00
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118-30 ..... 8 50
141-51 ..... 7.50
156-69 ..... 6 00

Samoa
142-53 ..... 2.60
195-96 ..... 2.00

Sarawak
67-70 ..... 2 35
91-93 ..... 2.40
94-108 ..... 7.40
106-8 ..... 3.50
109-34 ..... 13.75
129-33 ..... 6.65
180-95 ..... 2.60

Seychelles
18-20 ..... 7.00
47-48 ..... 4.50
49-51 ..... 2.70
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74-87 ..... 5 25
74-89 ..... 11.75
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125-48 ..... 23.75
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Sierra Leone
2 ..... 5 90
12-13 ..... 2.20
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67-71 ..... 5 00
88 ..... 4 00
100 ..... 2.65
140-52 ..... 21.50
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173-85 ..... 8.50
182-85 ..... 5 00
188-89 ..... 3.60

Somaliland
12 ..... 3.00
84-95 ..... 8.25
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110-111 ..... 1.25

Southern Nigeria
19 ..... 3.35

Southern Rhodesia
16-23 ..... 3.40
42-54 ..... 2.20
J5A 3.40

South West Africa
13-18 ..... 3 20
73-76 ..... 4 50
71-80 ..... 18.75
85-104 ..... 12 50
99-104 ..... 13.90
101-101 ..... 8.00
106 ..... 3 90
107-24 ..... 7.85

So. West Africa—Cont.
159-62 ..... 5.20
B1-8 ..... 1.90
B9-22 ..... 2.75
C1-4 ..... 3.40
C5-8 ..... 4.25

Singapore
16-17 ..... 1.70
28-42 ..... 3.00

Straits Settlements
21 ..... 3.40
217-34 ..... 8.50
216-52 ..... 6.50

Johore
128-29 ..... 2.00

Kedah
18-19 ..... 3.70
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13 ..... 4.00
44-45 ..... 2.00

Malacca
1-2 ..... 2.00
3-17 ..... 3.50

Negri Sembilan
36-37 ..... 2.00
38-52 ..... 2.90

Pahang
3 ..... 3 50
16-18A 10 00
44-45 ..... 2.00

Perak
92-98 ..... 11.75
99-100 ..... 2.00

Perlis
1 2 ..... 2.00

Selangor
32-36 ..... 9.25
74-75 ..... 2.00

Trengganu
47-48 ..... 2.00

Sudan
1-8 ..... 11.25
51-59 ..... 21.50
71-74 ..... 2.60
98-114 ..... 3.00
C1-3, 16 ..... 3.80
C1-13 ..... 9.50
C10-13 ..... 4.75
C4-15 ..... 12.50
C17-22 ..... 7.25
C23-30 ..... 11.00
C31-34 ..... 2.70
C35-42, CO1-8 .. 2.70

Swaziland
10-19 ..... 9.40
27-37 ..... 2.80
55-66 ..... 5.75

Tanganyika
10-27 ..... 12.50
20-27 ..... 11.50

Tasmania
59 ..... 2.75

Transjordan
145-57 ..... 21.50
155 ..... 2.00
185-93 ..... 2.85
317-18 ..... 4.25

Trinidad-Tobago
21-30 ..... 7.25
34-42 ..... 3.50
50-60 ..... 5.50
72-83 ..... 4.25

Turks and Caicos
1-7 ..... 2.35
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44-55 ..... 3.00
56 ..... 3.00
56-57 ..... 4.50
78-89 ..... 5.00
92-93 ..... 1.40
94-100 ..... 3.50
105-17 ..... 2.95
121-34 ..... 2.95

Union of South Africa
14 ..... 2.75
1-15 ..... 13.50
29-38 ..... 13.25
65-72 ..... 5.00
B9-22 ..... 3.20
C1-4 ..... 6.00
C5-6 ..... 1.65

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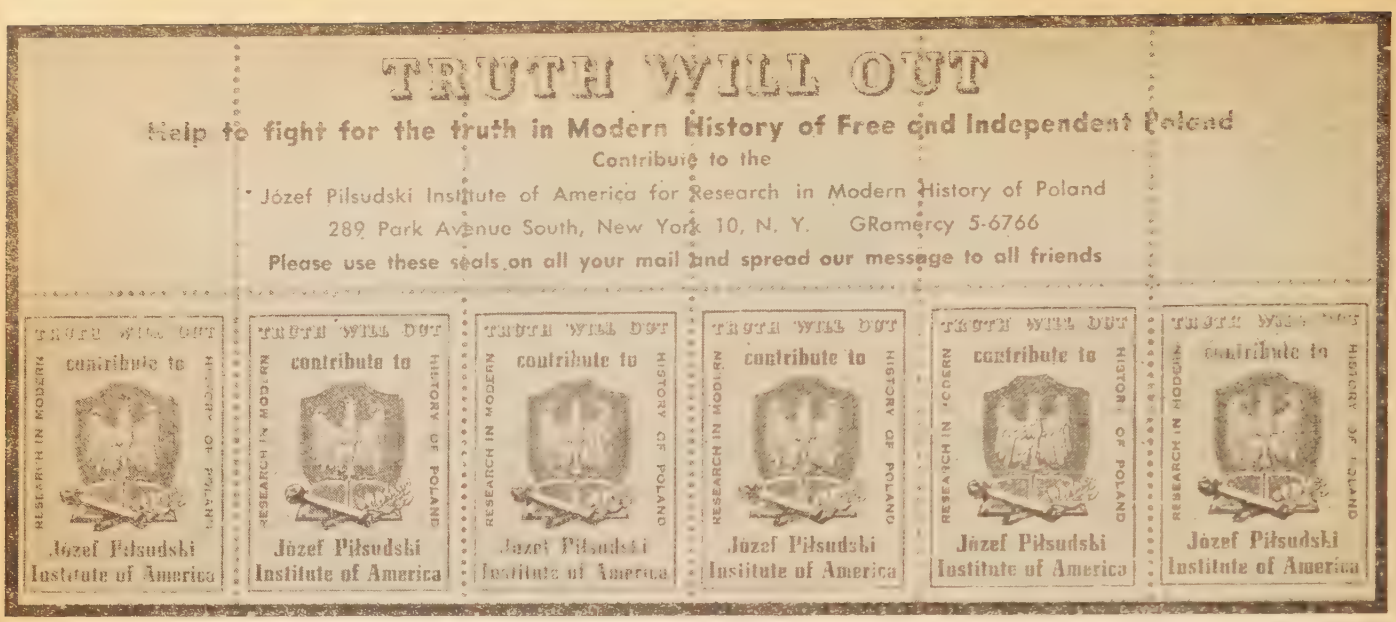
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351	Pair	16.00	30.00
	Str. 4	35.00	75.00
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Marginal inscriptions will appear twice at the top and twice at the bottom of each sheet. The color of the marginal inscription, text, and seal will be brown for the 4c and green for the 8c. The marginal inscription will consist of the UN seal with "1961" beneath, and the text "International Court of Justice" around the top of the seal. The marginal inscription for the 8c stamp will be shown in the same manner but in French.

The new stamps will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters in New York, and at the European office in Geneva at the prices established for that office. In London the stamps will be available to dealers only against payment in sterling.

First day service is given only at UN Headquarters in New York against payment in U.S. dollars. Persons desiring first day cancellations may send a reasonable number of addressed, unstamped envelopes to the *UN Postal Administration, United Nations, New York,* accompanied by remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed in either *money order* or *certified check.* Every effort should be made to get the covers to the UN at least *two weeks* prior to day of issue. The outside envelope must be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right-hand corner of each envelope and a filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope with the flap turned in.

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U. S. PLATE BLOCK News

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Comparison of Mint Plate Number Blocks Scotts U.S. Specialized Catalog 1961 vs. 1960

STARTING with Catalog No. 772, which is the 3c Connecticut stamp, there have been no changes in the pricing of plate number blocks in mint condition in the Scott 1961 catalog as against the 1960 catalog, until you reach No. 837, which is the 3c Northwest. The plate block of four price has been increased from $4.50 to $4.75. Catalog No. 838, the 3c Iowa, has been changed from $1.75 to $2.00.

The next price change is No. 866, the 3c Lowell, which has been increased from $1.35 to $1.50. Catalog No. 873, the 10c Booker T. Washington, has had a 50c increase, boosting it to $8.00. No. 878, the 10c Adams, is now $7.50, instead of $7.00. Catalog No. 883, the 10c Nevin, has gone from $14.00 to $15.00. Catalog No. 896, the 3c Idaho, formerly $1.50, is now $1.60. The 5c Greece, No 916, in a corner inscription block of four is raised from $2.00 to $2.25.

The only price reduction has taken place in Catalog No. 968, the 3c Poultry, which had the plate block reduced 10c to 80c.

From No. 1079 on, which is the 3c Salmon, there are minor increments in the prices of plate blocks for some items only, but these are really insignificant. For the 4c Flag, No. 1094, the plate block is increased from 50c to 75c, which is a significant increase. The 8c Magsaysay block of four No. 1096, is increased from $1.00 to $1.25.

The 8c stamps of the Champion of Liberty series are showing good increments in value. Catalog No. 1111 for the 8c Bolivar shows an increase of 35c from 90c to $1.25. The same thing is true of Catalog No. 1118 on the 8c Kossuth, and the 8c San Martin. The 8c Reuter has gone up from 90c to $1.00, Catalog No. 1137. The remainder of the stamps which, are more recent, have not been compared for the simple reason that their market has not been stabilized.

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This catalog, published by the *Sterling Stamp Company, Inc., 45 Bloomfield Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts,* is even more complete than the 1960 catalog.

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SWITZERLAND—Not only are the popular *sets* of this country increasing in value daily, but even *used singles* are on the upgrade and still moving. Scott's C27-34 should be acquired soon in used condition. The top value, especially, which catalogs 85c, is very much in demand in Europe, and the catalog evaluation is outdated. Swiss *dealers* are already paying 3 Swiss Francs, which is equal to our 70c, per copy. Nos. C40 through C45 are much sought-after airmails in very fine used condition; and the C43-44 1948 color changes in *mint or used* condition are underpriced in Scott's at $2.50 mint and $1.50 used. Scott's B206, the 1951 LUNABA sheet, which catalogs $10.00, retails for that much in Switzerland, and Swiss dealers will buy in any quantities they can acquire in order to satisfy demand.

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B176 first day cover on Br. Heligoland stamped env., inexpensive showpiece .... .70
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GR. COMORO *19 cat. $1.75 .46
ICELAND *213-6 Fair 2.95
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*159-62 Buddhist at face .. .50
CAYMAN Elizabeth 2/ to 10/ *146-8 face $2.38 ... 2.35
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*319-26 under face ..... .85
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*B3-6 usually 30c ..... .25
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*41-7 script Geo. V 3.85
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Most of the lots in the sale are from the celebrated collection of Patriotic Covers, formed by the late Abel Ellsworth, of Rhinebeck, N. Y. Mr. Ellsworth's patriotics won prizes at the last three International Philatelic Exhibitions held in New York, in 1936, 1947, and 1956. His Civil War Patriotic covers run to some 350 lots, all postally used, while his Spanish-American War Patriotic covers (the latter one of the finest and most complete ever formed) run to over 300 lots.

Also included in the sale, the property of another owner, is a specialized collection of 1869 covers, numbering over 100 lots. These include not only unusual rates and combinations, but many examples of seldom-seen usages.

The U.S. Philatelic Library of the late Dr. W. L. Babcock, former contributor to STAMPS, will also be offered in this same auction, by arrangement with the Detroit Public Library.

GERMANY

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No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
10N32	.05	.03	O10.	...	.08	O78.	.30	.07
10N34	.05	.	O51.	.20	.08	O79.		12
10N35	.05	.03	O53.	...	.05	O85.	.04	.02
10N36	.05	.02	O56.	.15	.02	O87.	.07	
10N38	.07	.	O57.	...	.04	O88.	.08	.03
10N39	.10	.02	O60.	...	.35	O89.	.10	.03
10N40	.10	.02	O62.	.15	.03	O90.	.12	.05
10N41	.10	.02	O63.	.08	.03	O91.	.20	.
10N42	.10	.02	O64.	.30	.15	O98.	.05	.04
10N43	.10	.02	O65.	.07	.	O100.	.05	.
10N44	.10	.03	O66.	.07	.02	O101.	.05	.
10N45	...	.06	O67.	.08	.02	O102.	.07	.
10NB1	...	.01	O68.	.40	15	P1	.05	.05
10NB2	..	.01	O69.	.	1.10	P2	.05	...
10NB3	.05	.04	O71.	.30	...	OL1.	.10	.10
10NB6	.07	...	O72.	.10	.02	OL2.	.10	...
10NB7	.10	...	O73.	.25	.03	OL8.	.04	...
10NB8	.10	...	O74.	.12	.03	S7.	.06	.03
10NB9	.10	.10	O76.	...	.05	S8.	.07	...
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Mystery Stamp

There is a mystery stamp with the B.&B. overprint, Scott's RF26. We quote from an excellent article by *George W. Brett,* entitled *Playing Card Coils Dry-Printed and Precancelled,* which appeared in the March 1960 issue of *The Bureau Specialist*:

"In recent months a B.&B. precancel on Scott's RF26 has been found to be quite scarce (the record is about five copies known at the moment). Now with the switch to the small stamp, the chance for re-order is possible if B.&B. are still making playing cards—and it raises the interesting question to the writer: Will the collectors and the catalogs take note of the fact that any re-orders will be dry-printed and a different variety from the previous quite scarce wet-printed items? Or will they consider them as one and the same, as is the present situation in practically all other instances of the same coming both wet- and dry-printed"?

If this Paying Card coil is reprinted, it would automatically make it a common stamp, as Bureau Precancel collectors do not care whether this B.&B. coil is wet- or dry-printed. All they want is one copy for their collection. In other words, one of each printing is not required in Bureau Precancel collecting. Nothing new has developed since we first reported on the Playing Card Bureau coil, and only the future will tell whether this particular stamp will be a rarity or not.

We heard that a new style of overprint is being used for the Playing card Bureau Precancel coils, but at this writing we have not seen any of them.

This completes the *Parade of Bureau Precancels.* We hope that you have enjoyed reading it as much as we did writing it. We also hope that you will derive some benefits from its contents.

We want to thank our friend Harry L. Lindquist for running this in a serial form in "Stamps" and for his permission to reprint all these chapters in the *Guide to Precancel Collecting.* The book will be advertised if and when this has been done.

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Louis Stich Philatelic Estate to Be Sold

THE famous *Corrientes* collection of the late *Louis Stich,* which won highest exhibition awards, and the specialzed collection of Austria 1850, 3kr., will be offered by *Mercury Stamp Company* of New York for private sale. His other collections will be broken up and offered in a special auction on February 23-24, 1961. Although material of all countries is included, the Austria collection will be the highlight of the sale, with its many desirable items rarely offered at auction, and assembled by Mr. Stich during a lifetime of collecting.

The special auction will also contain the *Harry Sutherland* collection of Liechtenstein, with very interesting material; and selected material of foreign countries, sold by order of a prominent Chicago collector.

Catalog of the sale will be available free late in January from the *Mercury Stamp Company,* 10 *East* 40 *Steet, New York* 16, *N. Y.* A list of prices realized can be had shortly after the sale at $1.00.

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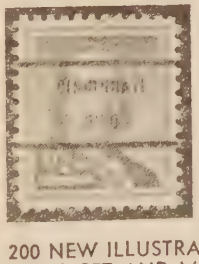
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Jan. 23—*ATA Greater Detroit Chapter* 14, Michigan, will meet in the Detroit New Conference Room at 8 PM. The next meeting will be on February 27.

Jan. 25—*Seattle Plate Block Club* will meet at Club Rooms of Collectors Club of Seattle, 908 East Madison at Broadway, Seattle, Wash., at 7:30 P.M.

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Jan. 26—*Long Island Chapter of ATA* will meet at 8 P.M. at Mid-Island Bowl, Broadway, Hicksville, L. I. Program will feature topical films and stamp bourse. Visitors always welcome.

Jan. 27—*Garfield-Perry Stamp Club* meeting at 8 P.M. at Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. A.P.S. Slide Program will be featured — Errors, Varieties, Freaks, and Oddities on US. Stamps by *Clyde Jennings, Jr.* Stamp-Ade Auction will be held on February 3.

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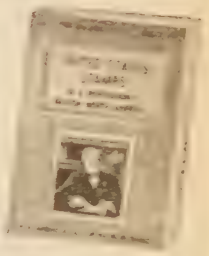
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Howard J. Gaston, secretary-treasurer of the *Jamaica Study Group,* advises that the meeting of November 19 previously reported in STAMPS was not the first meeting, as stated, but the first *annual* meeting. It brought members from Florida, Texas, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York. It was held at the Empire State Building, New York, and featured a large auction of Jamaican and British Colonial material. The group publishes a regular Bulletin. Membership information available from *Howard J. Gaston, College Highway, Granby, Conn.*

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AFGHANISTAN—Our thanks to *Andre Lazar*, New York, for a copy of the 1.75 Ps Summer Olympics stamp which was scheduled for release in December 1960. The basic stamp is brown and has a design somewhat similar to the Buzkashi Game, Scott Type A157, and has an overprint in green with the date "1960" and the Olympic rings symbol.

CEYLON—Through the courtesy of the *Crown Agents Representative*, Washington, D. C., we are able to illustrate the 10c commemorative for the late Prime Minister, the Hon. *S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike* which was to go on sale January 8. This stamp was first forecast here on December 26, 1959; additional information was given in our issues of February 27, May 7, September 17, October 29, November 5, and December 10, 1960.

CHINA (FORMOSA)—On February 4, 1961, which is Farmer's Day, the "Census of Agriculture Postage Stamp" set will be issued in three denominations: $0.80, $2.00, and $3.20. The design of the stamp depicts a farmer and his tractor as the central subject, indicating the rural progress toward mechanization with a scene of the paddy harvesting in the background and an imprint of the "Census of Agriculture' emblem in the upper right corner. The stamps are being printed by intaglio process at the China Engraving and Printing Works.

This census will furnish the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with accurate statistical data on agriculture and the stamps are being issued with a view to arousing the public attention to the importance of this project.

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COLOMBIA—Our thanks to *Andres Gonzalez*, Barranquilla, for a first day cover dated October 24, 1960, of the United Nations set which was fully reported and cover shown in our issue of November 5.

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DENMARK—See item under Sweden for stamps of the same design that will be issued simultaneously on February 24, 1961, by Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

FRANCE—On November 5, 1960 a stamp honoring Marc Sangnier was issued at Paris and at other offices on November 7th. It is of the NF 0.20 value, in black, violet, and blue, designed and engraved by taille-douce by Cami, perf. 13, fifty stamps to the sheet.

On November 11 at Paris and November 14 at other offices a stamp commemorating the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of the Order of the Liberation. It is of the NF 0.20 value, in green and black, fifty stamps to the sheet, perf. 13, designed and engraved by taille-douce by Durrens.

On November 12 at Paris and November 14 at other offices two stamps to publicize protection of wildlife. A NF 0.30 stamp picturing Macareux, in black, bottle green, red, blue and bistre; a NF 0.50 showing Guepier, in orange, red, green, blue, emerald green, and bistre The stamps are in sheets of fifty, perf. 13, designed and engraved in taille-douce by Gandon.

On November 19 at Paris and at other offices on November 21, a NF 0.30 stamp in black, green, and blue, issued in sheets of fifty, perf. 13, designed and engraved by taille-douce by Munier.

GERMANY — WEST — *Joachim Dill* advises that the Bundespost Ministry is considering changing the inscription 'Deutsche Bundespost' which has hitherto appeared on their stamps to "Bundesrepublik Deutschland." If this new inscription should be decided upon, it is expected that it will appear on the next stamps of 1961. But as the Deutsche Bundespost is also issuing the West Berlin stamps (actual inscription "Deutsche Bundespost Berlin"), the Ministry has been hesitating to make the change, for it could perhaps lead to complications concerning the West Berlin stamps. While West Berlin is a part of Western Germany, there are difficulties because of the cold war.

Special West German postmarks are also reported by Mr. Dill, as follows: Jan. 22, 1961—(22c Heinsberg (Rheinl.) "Internationaler Grosstauschtag/B.S.V. Selfkant", depicting a globe with inscription "Interphil" and a stamp. Feb. 21 to March 1—(22c Koeln-Deutztz/"Internationale Hausrat-und Eisenwarenmesse", depicting the trademark of the Fair.

Information is also supplied by Joachim Dill on a special postmark for the first flight of Lufthansa from Frankfurt to Tokyo, of the Boeing Jet Service on January 23, 1961. There will be a special cachet also and the special postmark will read "100 Jahre Handel Deutschland—Japan/Frankfurt (Main) — Tokio" (100 Years of German-Japanese Trade/Frankfurt (Main)—Tokyo).

GREECE—The stamp to be released on January 18, 1961, commemorating the Olympic victory of the Crown Prince Constantine, was designed by A. Tassos. It was printed by offset by Aspioti Elka., Graphic Arts Co. Ltd., Athens.

INDIA—Our thanks to Sohan Singh Chowdery, New Delhi; Dhirubhai Mehta, Ghatkopar; N. D. Cooper, Bombay; and Solee D. Sukheswala, Bombay; for information and first day covers dated January 6, 1961, of the 15 nP blue Tyagarrja Aradhana-Day stamp which was forecast here on May 7, 1960. The stamps were printed by photogravure, and are perf. 13.5 x 14.

Sohan Singh Chowdery reports that the following slogans are being used in cancelling by the P. & T. Dept. "Export for Economic Development", and "Export for National Prosperity."

We are indebted to the *Indian Philatelic Bureau*, of Bombay for first day covers dated November 14, 1960, of the Children's Day stamp, which was fully reported and shown in our issue of December 3, 1960.

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MALAYA—We are indebted to *Lee Chin Teck, Perak,* for a first day cover dated January 4, 1961, of the commemorative issue for the Paramount Ruler which was reported and shown here on January 14, 1961.

NORWAY — The Norwegian stamp program for 1961 is as follows: February 24, 90 ore SAS commemorative (issued simultaneously with Denmark and Sweden —see Sweden in this week's new issues); March 15, a stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Norwegian Sports Society; May 25, 45 and 90 ore Haakonshall of Bergen; September 2, 150th anniversary of the University of Oslo; and October 10, 100th birthday of Fridthjof Nansen. Values on the last two named here have not been announced as yet.

—*Joachim Dill*

PHILIPPINES — On December 30, 1960, a two-value set of stamps was issued to honor President Eisenhower's visit to the Philippines in 1960. These multicolor stamps, reported in our issues of November 29, December 24, and illustrated on November 19, show President Eisenhower and President Garcia shaking hands under the seals of their respective countries. The 6c has a lower border in black and 20c in blue. Our thanks to *Chan Hoan Chay, Manila,* for a first day cover.

POLAND—From *Ars Polona* we have received a mint set of the nine Polish City stamps which were released on December 28, 1960, as Part II of "Old Historical Towns of Poland." These stamps were fully described in our issue of December 10, 1960.

We are also indebted to *Ars Polona* for additional information and copies of three stamps which were to have been released on January 3, 1961, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Polish Press. This set was forecast here on December 10, 1960. Each stamp shows the front page of a newspaper as follows: 40 gr., "Merkuriusz," published on January 3, 1661, blue and green; 60 gr. "Proletariat" September 15, 1883, orange and yellow; and 2.50 zl., "Rzeczpospolita," July 23, 1944, violet and blue. They were printed by offset and typography relief by Panstwowa Wytwornia Papierow Wartosciowych at the State Printing Office in Warsaw.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES (MACAU)—Through courtesy of the *Portuguese Ministry of Posts for Overseas* we have stamps and photographs of the set reported in our issue of January 14, 1961, one of which is illustrated at the head of this column.

SAN MARINO—Our thanks to *Venetia F. D. Covers* for a first day cover dated December 29, 1960, of the 200-lire multicolor Caravaggio commemora-

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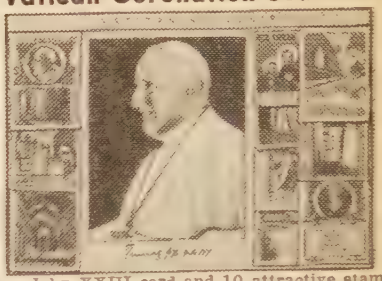
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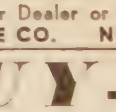
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SPANISH COLONIES—Our thanks to *Carlos Lenze*, Madrid, for first day covers dated December 29, 1960, and mint sets of the stamps issued for Stamp Day 1960 by Fernando Poo, Ifni, Rio Muni, and Sahara. These stamps were described here on December 3 and 10, 1960. The territories have issued four values each in similar denominations: *Fernando Poo* whale stamps—10+5 cts, maroon; 20+5, green; 30+10 gray and 50+20 brown; *Rio Muni* bishop stamps—maroon, green, gray, and brown; *Infi* church and school —rust, green, reddish brown, and gray; *Sahara* animal stamps—rose, green, reddish brown, and olive.

SWEDEN—The Post Offices of Denmark, Norway and Sweden will issue on February 24, 1961, stamps with the same design in commemoration of the ten-year jubilee of the Scandinavian Airlines System—SAS. The Danish company was founded in 1918, the Norwegian in 1927, and the Swedish in 1924. The SAS has been run in its present form since 1950. The designer of the stamp is *Philip von Schantz* and the engraving is by Arne Wallhorn. The Swedish stamp is 40 ore and the color is blue. The stamps are furnished in coils of 100 stamps (perforation on two sides) and in booklets of 10 stamps (perforation on three sides).

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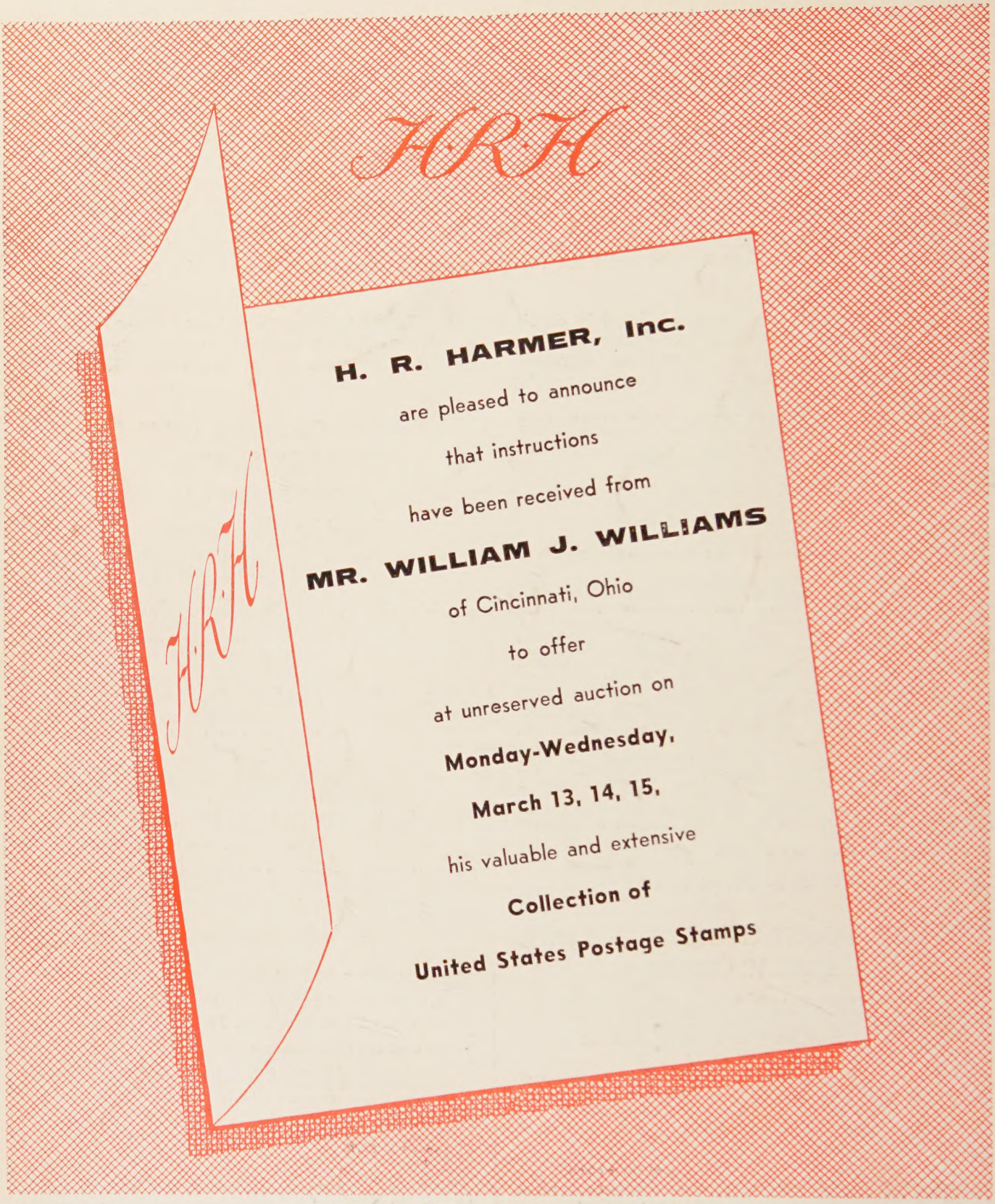
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